GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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ACHIEVEMENTS BY NHAI .
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the various achievements targeted by the National Highway Authority of India during the last three years have been fully met;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether NHAI have decided to extend help to National Highway Development Project to meet its targets; and

(e) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (RETI KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) at present has 41 on-going projects in hand aggregating to 1185 km costing Rs. 4,838 crore. Seven projects (310 km length) are targeted for completion by March, 2001, while 27 projects (482 km length) by March, 2002, 5 projects (211 km length) by March, 2003 and 2 projects (182 km length) by December, 2003. The projects are progressing as per schedule.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) & (e) NHAI have been entrusted with the task of implementation of National Highway Development Project with targets for completion as December, 2003 for Golden Quadrilateral and December, 2007 for North-South and East-West Corridors. The project is progressing as per schedule.